

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Altony Armstrong Filed: 09/19/2003

Serial No. 10/664,652

Title: Twine Cutter

Art Unit No. 3724

Examiner:

D. Watts

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Attorney Docket No. 320

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Remarks for the above-identified application. Said application is pending after an Office Communication dated November 1, 2004 from the Examiner. Enclosed are:

- Amendment and Remarks for the above-identified application.
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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, the following amendment of the above-identified U.S. patent application is submitted herein. The claims start on page 2 of this Amendment Section. The remarks begin on page 4.